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APO 154, Attn: Mr. Boenau, CS Div.

28 November 1955

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STREUBING, Johannes, alias STAHLMANN, Johannes

Re: Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz Personnel

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning Johannes STREUBING alias STAHLMANN who is employed by the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz as a "freier Mitarbeiter" (unofficial employee) and who is working in the operational CE Section, "Referat II/G", of Department II of the BfV.

2. My memo of 7 Dec 1954, file Bv-55-2727, Subj: BfV Personnel, reported that STREUBING was one of those BfV employees being considered by Federal Defense Military personnel for employment with the future German Military Counter Intelligence Service, the "Militaerischer Abwehrdienst" or MAD. In conversation with STREUBING on 23 Nov 1955 I learned from him that he does not intend to transfer from the BfV to the employment of MAD. In response to my query as to the reliability of rumors that he would transfer to MAD, STREUBING said that he was not considering it, that he was too old. He explained his remark by stating that he was fifty years of age, that for this reason and for the reason that he has had no actual commissioned military experience he is ineligible for commission in the military service in the grade of Major to which his general experience would entitle him.

3. STREUBING said that he planned to continue with the BfV and hoped that the BfV would be able to normalize his employment relationship in the future. i.e., provide for his official employment as a regular civil servant. As previously reported, STREUBING, a former member of the Gestapo, has been unofficially employed by the BfV in the status of a "freier Mitarbeiter" ever since he commenced work for that agency in 1950. The reason for his unofficial standing is, of course, that he would never have been approved by the Allies, as long as they had the right of approval of BfV employees, for employment with the agency because of his former Gestapo connection. Since sovereignty the BfV has not pressed for his official establishment for the same reason.

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